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*Individual cost of treatment in rural dispensaries*

*1945 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of persons that are being treated by Government rural dispensaries in the Presidency;

(b) the cost per head; and

(c) what is the cost incurred for each patient treated in ordinary dispensaries?

A.—(a) to (c) Information has been called for.

## Education

*Singing of "Vandemataram" songs in local board schools.*

*1946 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Indian National Song "Vandemataram" has been introduced into the schools in local board areas; and

(b) if not, whether he will immediately issue instructions that the class day should hereafter begin with this song?

A.—(a) Not so far as the Government are aware.

(b) The Government do not issue instructions of this kind.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"With regard to (b), may I know why Government do not consider it necessary to issue instructions in this matter?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"Because such instructions are not necessary."

Mr. S. Satyamurti:—"May I know whether Government has any objection to these Vandemataram songs being sung in schools?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"That question will be considered when it arises."

(Mr. S. Satyamurti: 'Good Lord.')

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"May I know whether he knows that these songs are sung in some of the schools?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan:—"Not so far as the Government are aware."

*Representation of Andhras in the Educational Service.*

*1947 Q.—Mr. C. Ramasomayajulu: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of posts, namely, district educational officers and professors in the Indian Educational Service, Madras Educational Service and the Subordinate Educational Service in the Andhra districts;

(b) the number of posts in the respective services mentioned in the above clause now held by Andhras by origin;

(c) whether the Government made any attempts to fill all the said posts by appointing Andhras;

(d) the number of qualified Andhras available for appointment to the said posts; and